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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) copies of cited US patent and US patent application publications are not submitted herewith.

REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

Chinese reference CN 1422104 submitted herein, was cited by the Chinese Patent Office in counterpart Chinese application no. CN 200580032194.2, in an Office Action mailed October 10, 2008. The US references also submitted herein are the family members of

the Chinese reference, and are being included for the Examiner's benefit.

The family of CN 1422104 cited herein includes:

US Patent No. 7,141,817 B2 *

US Patent No. 7,372,076 B2 *

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No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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